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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submitS herewith information that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. Materials submitted for consideration are listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08.

Submitted herewith is a copy of a European Search Report dated February 12, 2007 from related European Patent Application No. 05019226.9-1234. Applicant previously submitted the art references listed on the European Search Report in Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 15, 2004 and on February 28, 2007. Applicant will provide additional copies of the cited references if requested by the Examiner.

This statement is being filed after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits and therefore the required fee is submitted herewith. If any additional fee is required in connection with this submission, please charge the cost thereof to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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